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1. A kitchen sheet comprising a base sheet comprising a fiber aggregate having an air permeability of 5 cc/cm²/sec or more as measured in accordance with JIS L1096A, said base sheet having been shaped to have unevenness with an apparent thickness of 1.0 mm or greater, and said kitchen sheet having a compressive recovery of 30% or more.

2. A kitchen sheet according to claim 1, wherein said base sheet has a water pressure resistance of 100 mmH₂O or more and less than 500 mmH₂O as measured in accordance with JIS L1092.

3. A kitchen sheet according to claim 1, wherein said base sheet has a water pressure resistance of 500 mmH₂O or more as measured in accordance with JIS L1092.

4. A kitchen sheet according to claim 1, wherein the height of said unevenness is three or more times the thickness of said base sheet.

5. A kitchen sheet according to claim 1, wherein said unevenness is arranged at a pitch of 3.5 mm or greater.

6. A kitchen sheet according to claim 1, wherein said fiber aggregate is a laminate having two or more layers, in which the fiber material of the surface layer constituting said laminate is hydrophobic fiber.

7. A kitchen sheet according to claim 2, wherein said base sheet is a laminate having two or more layers of a fiber aggregate, in which the fiber material of the surface layer constituting said laminate is hydrophobic fiber, and the inner layer constituting said laminate is a nonwoven fabric comprising an ultrafine hydrophobic fiber.

8. A kitchen sheet according to claim 3, wherein said base sheet is a laminate having two or more layers of a fiber aggregate, in which the fiber material of the surface layer constituting said laminate is hydrophobic fiber, and the inner layer constituting said laminate is a nonwoven

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~~fabric comprising an ultrafine hydrophobic fiber.~~

9. A process for producing a kitchen sheet comprising superposing a nonwoven fabric of a thermoplastic resin on at least one side of a sheet of a nonwoven fabric comprising an ultrafine hydrophobic fiber to obtain a base sheet having a water pressure resistance of 100 mmH₂O or more and less than 500 mmH₂O as measured in accordance with JIS L1092 and an air permeability of 5 cc/cm²/sec or more as measured in accordance with JIS L1096A and embossing the base sheet to impart unevenness so that the base sheet may have an apparent thickness of 1.0 mm or greater and a compressive recovery of 30% or more.
10. A process for producing a kitchen sheet comprising superposing a nonwoven fabric of a thermoplastic resin on at least one side of a sheet of a nonwoven fabric comprising an ultrafine hydrophobic fiber to obtain a base sheet having a water pressure resistance of 500 mmH₂O or more as measured in accordance with JIS L1092 and an air permeability of 5 cc/cm²/sec or more as measured in accordance with JIS L1096A and embossing the base sheet to impart unevenness so that the base sheet may have an apparent thickness of 1.0 mm or greater and a compressive recovery of 30% or more.

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